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LATIN GROUP ACTION

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1. THE NEW YORK LATIN GROUP HAS SELECTED FOUR COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 27-POWER CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, ACCORDING TO MR. GARCIA BELAUNDE OF THE PERUVIAN MISSION TO THE UN. THE FOUR COUNTRIES ARE: ARGENTINA, PERU, JAMAICA AND MEXICO.

2. THE CHOICE OF FOUR WAS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE 12 REMAINING LDC REPS TO BE SELECTED (IN ADDITION TO THE SEVEN PARTICIPANTS IN THE PREPCOM) WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED EQUALLY AMONG
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THE THREE THIRD-WORLD GEOGRAPHIC AREAS, I.E., LATIN AMERICA,

AFRICA, AND ASIA. THIS ASSUMPTION MAY WELL BE CHALLENGED BY THE AFRICANS AND ASIANS. THE BASIS FOR THE CHALLENGE WOULD BE THAT 1) THERE ARE FEWER STATES IN THE LATIN GROUP THAN IN EITHER THE AFRICAN OR ASIAN GROUPS; AND 2) THE LATINS, ALREADY HAVING TWO STATES ON THE PREPCOM (BRAZIL AND VENEZUELA) WOULD BE OVER-REPRESENTED AT THE MINISTERIAL-LEVEL CONFERENCE IF THEY WERE TO RECEIVE FOUR ADDITIONAL SEATS.

3. USUN WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT ON THIS MATTER AS DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR.

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